

HOUSE No. 1528

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James R. Miceli

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to create penalties for manslaughter when caused by the operation of a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James R. Miceli

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

19th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES FOR MANSLAUGHTER WHEN CAUSED BY THE
OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:—
3 Section 13½. Whoever commits manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle shall be punished
4 in the state prison for not more than twenty years or by a fine of not more than one thousand
5 dollars and imprisonment in jail or a house correction for not more than two and one-half years.
6 Upon a conviction under this section, the court shall immediately notify the registrar, who shall
7 suspend the license, permit or right to operate of such person for fifteen years.